

Missing Three-Year-Old Sooke Girl Found Safe

Theresa Eddy In Arms Of Rescuer



Harry Helgesen, co-owner of the Sooke Sawmill, holds three-year-old missing Theresa Eddy, shortly after she came to him this morning to climax a night-long search in Sooke. Others in the picture are William Grunow, left, other partner in the same mill who was a member of the search group; Constable A. W. Quinn of the Provincial Police, centre, officer in charge of the search, and happy father, William Edward Eddy.



Mrs. William Eddy smiles radiantly with her child clasped to her bosom shortly after the girl was found. Other Eddy children in the picture are: Robbie, aged five years, and Geraldine, aged seven years.

Emergency Measures Urged To Stop War In Holy Land

LAKE SUCCESS (CP)—Britain urged the United Nations today to adopt emergency measures that would stop open warfare in Palestine.

Arthur Creech-Jones, Colonial Secretary, told the special Palestine Assembly's 58-member political committee that was no time now to try to reach a permanent solution for the Holy Land.

MANDATE ENDS MAY 15

He repeated Britain was giving up her mandate rule May 15 and Palestine then would be without a government unless the U.N. acts.

Creech Jones took no direct stand on the U.S. suggestion for an interim trusteeship in lieu of partition. He added Britain would co-operate to the fullest of her ability in carrying out any stop-gap measure, subject only to the fixed date of Aug. 1 for final withdrawal of British troops.

A British spokesman said Creech Jones' speech did not reflect any decisions taken by the

Canada To Fly 10,000 Persons From Britain

OTTAWA (CP)—The government announced today that Trans-Canada Air Lines would fly 10,000 immigrants to Canada from Britain in 1948.

Fisheries Minister MacKinnon, Acting Resources Minister, announced the government had arranged to charter the planes necessary to fly the Britons to Montreal and Toronto.

He also disclosed the government had decided to increase the number of displaced persons permitted to enter Canada for permanent residence—from 20,000 to 30,000. So far 15,400 displaced persons have entered Canada.

Mr. MacKinnon said Canadian immigration staffs in Britain would be expanded to hasten the air movement. Arrangements would be made for the immigrants to obtain the necessary documentation and travel facilities. Special officers would provide information of conditions in Canada and give assistance in preparation for settlement here.

Priority of passage would be given persons with assured employment.

Mr. MacKinnon said the air arrangement, combined with "considerably increased steamship facilities now available as a result of government action," would go a long way towards overcoming the serious shortage of immigrant transportation from the British Isles which previously existed."

Maintenance Work Resumed At Boeings

SEATTLE (AP)—Engineering activity was resumed at the strike-closed Boeing aircraft plant here today as the walkout of nearly 15,000 union workers went into its second day.

Only a handful of pickets patrolled the gates of the big plant and adjacent air field as an estimated 3,000 or more engineers, office workers and supervisors entered their offices. The company estimated only 500 were on duty Thursday after they had been instructed to stay home unless called individually.

But the calls were multiplied today to step up office and engineering activity to near normal pace.

Fisheries Post

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King announced in the Commons this afternoon that Thomas Reid, Lib., New Westminster, had been appointed Parliamentary Assistant to Fisheries Minister MacKinnon. He also announced the resignation of Walter Tucker, Lib., Rosethorn, Sask., as parliamentary assistant to Veterans Minister Gregg. Mr. Tucker is Liberal Leader in Saskatchewan, where an election is said to be near.

40,000 Arabs Guaranteed Safe Passage From Haifa

JERUSALEM (CP)—Hagana officers today guaranteed safe conduct for all Arabs quitting the battle-scarred city of Haifa as the mass exodus continued of 40,000 Haifa Arabs.

A Jewish Agency spokesman said Arab arms surrendered when Hagana militia won control of the city. Thursday would be held by British military authorities until May 15, when Britain is to lay down its Palestine mandate.

They then would be turned over to Jewish authorities.

It was estimated that Thursday's battle for Haifa, started when Hagana with its Irgun Zvai Leumi allies swept down from Mount Carmel, cost the Arabs 100 killed. Another 100 were wounded.

Meanwhile Hagana units occupied two more Arab villages in the rocky Judean hills today. Jews said their Hagana troops moved into Shufat, on the Jerusalem-Ramallah road, and Beit Iksa, that highway and the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv convoy lane.

Beit Iksa is one of three Arab villages the Jews attacked during morning operations. The others were Biddu and Nebi Samuel, also in a strategic area of the Judean hills.

Lon Chaney Jr. Takes Overdose

BURBANK, Calif. (AP)—The condition of Lon Chaney Jr., 43, movie horror man, was reported by doctors as "just fair" today. He swallowed an overdose of perhaps 40 sleeping tablets.

A Van News police reported the case as an attempted suicide and said the actor's son, Ronald, 19, had told how his father and his present wife had engaged in frequent domestic quarrels. Ronald is the son of Chaney's first wife. Mrs. Chaney, however, denied this report.

The police report quoted Ronald as saying his father staggered into their San Fernando valley home Thursday night, gasping that he had taken 40 sleeping tablets.

The men were arrested on a technical charge of trespassing on Welland Canal property.

34 C.S.U. Members In Police Court

TORONTO, Ont. (CP)—Thirty-four members of the Canadian Seamen's Union (T.L.C.), arrested Thursday night after they had boarded the collier Glenig in the Welland Canal and allegedly attacked the crew, today appeared before a Justice of the Peace in nearby Welland.

All were remanded a week in custody and will come before Magistrate H. D. Hallett in Thorold. They are being held along with a freelance photographer in the Welland County jail.

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Growing Flood Menaces Winnipeg; Other Prairie Areas Also Suffer

WINNIPEG (CP)—Flood conditions steadily were growing worse today across the prairies, with more homes being evacuated in the path of surging waters.

In Winnipeg city engineer W. D. Hurst painted a picture of the flood potential, predicting the city shortly would be in the midst of a serious flood.

The Red River, constantly swelled by waters spilling from the Pembina Hills 600 miles south, was spreading slightly, swelling steadily.

ASSINIBOINE UP

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BUCHAREST (AP)—The Romanian government has protested to the Greek government what was described as the persecution of Romanian minorities in Greece. It was learned here,

100 Join Party In Night Search, Child Unharmed

Tears of joy were shed today by Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Eddy, Saseenos Road, Sooke, when they got the glad tidings that their three-year-old daughter, Theresa, the object of a night-long search by scores of men and a bloodhound man-tracker, was found unharmed this morning at 9:35.

Her eyes, red from weeping, little Theresa was found by Harry Helgesen, 210-pound co-owner of the Sooke Sawmill, one of several loggers in one of the search parties scouring the district.

The girl had wandered along the beach for a half mile before 7 last night and had been prevented from returning by the incoming tide which had flooded her path. Theresa had apparently arrived at one of the seashore cabins of the Sunny Shores Camp on the Saseenos Road stretch and stayed there all night. She was found missing about 7.

Search during the night took a party close to that vicinity. Mr. Helgesen said that when he came up with the group to the cabin this morning, the girl came out of the bushes, recognized him and came to him with her arms open for his embrace.

A healthy looking child, one of four in the Eddy family, Theresa had cuts on her legs from either bushes or rocks. She appeared to be very bewildered about the whole scene. Her sister and two brothers are: Geraldine, aged 7; Robbie, aged 5, and baby Danny one month old.

"I never knew we had so many friends in Saseenos," commented the father to reporters this morning.

"We had almost given up hope when the good news came," said the happy father.

Plastic Cup Found On Beach

In charge of search groups were Eric Bernard, former official of the Pacific Coast Militia Rangers, and Frank Rumsh, both Sooke men.

Twenty of the searchers stayed on the hunt all night. Theresa was found missing when she failed to respond to the call to come to supper and the hunt began.

Cons. Quinn sent an SOS to the South Vancouver Island Rangers to attend with Sir Roderick of Ogden, bloodhound. Gordon Sword, head Ranger and dog-handlers Reay Meldrum and Thomas Roberts attended.

A blue plastic cup the child had been seen playing with was found on the pebbled beach, but the dog could make no progress there because the trail had been blotted out by the incoming tide. Her route was learned this morning from the girl.

However, Roderick with a shoe and a stocking belonging to the child to go on, picked up the girl's trail from the beach to the cabin and from there followed it over a wide area.

The handlers said the hound followed her tracks in many directions.

"I am sure he took us over the route she had been taken for the last two days," Mr. Meldrum said.

In a speech at a Government House investiture Smuts declared: "The present time is the most grave and dangerous in history."

"It is no longer the case of small and isolated nations sparing. A powerful juggernaut is moving."

"We do not want war. We are not war-mongers and for that reason must be prepared. We want him to know that he must either stop or fight his way through, thereby facing danger himself."

Defeat in Italy May Force New Red Tactics in Europe

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON (AP)—European Communists may be compelled to switch tactics as a result of their defeat in Italy.

Officials studying this possibility said today that unless the Communists are willing to resort to violence amounting to civil war they at least will have to slow down their time-table for political conquest.

Two possible moves by Russia enter into speculation.

One is that the Kremlin may order a return to the early post-war efforts to form a common front with non-Communist left-wing political forces which in recent months the Communists have attacked bitterly.

Another possibility—and this one is heavily but not entirely discounted by authorities here—is that the Soviet Union may take the initiative in seeking a meeting between President Truman and Premier Stalin. Truman was asked at his press conference Thursday whether he would be willing to see Stalin. He replied that if the Russian leader wants to come to the United States the President would be very happy to see him. But Truman said again that he has no intention of leaving the country at the present time.

NOT EXPECTED TO MOVE

Stalin never was willing to leave areas under Red Army control for his wartime big-three conferences, and there is no belief that he now would do so.

However, talk that he might propose a meeting arises from belief that such a move might tend to throw off balance the U.S. anti-Communist program throughout the world. But these same experts also say the Russians themselves probably would interpret any move for a conference as a sign of weakness on the part of whoever made it.

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Trans-Jordan King Summons All Arabs To Holy Land War

AMMAN, Trans-Jordan (AP)—King Abdullah today urged all Arab states to send their armies into Palestine to battle the Jews when Britain gives up her mandate May 15.

Trans-Jordan's monarch first told reporters Thursday the Arab world must act against Zionism—the push for a Jewish homeland in the Holy Land—because "our peace and liberty are at stake."

"I call on all Arab countries to join my army in a movement to Palestine to retain the Arab character of that country," he said.

Abdullah's two-year-old Kingdom is just east of Palestine. Some 10,000 of his soldiers, about two-thirds of his Arab Legion, now are in the Holy Land.

They will stick to their job of helping British security forces and won't start military operations until the mandate ends, "but they will and they are now in the process of training and preparing for that date," he added.

Only Yemen in the seven-member Arab League was exempted from the Palestine effort.

In Cairo, reliable sources said Thursday as many as 50,000 men from the regular armies of six countries will move into Palestine from three directions May 16 unless United Nations action meanwhile changes the situation.

These soldiers, the informants said, would strike north from Egypt and Saudi-Arabia, west from Iraq and Trans-Jordan and south from Syria and Lebanon. They will consist of either regular army units or of army regulars released for Palestine duty.

The sources said Arab leaders are convinced they have underestimated Jewish power and that the Arab volunteer army now in Palestine will not be enough to withstand it.

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Book War Raging At Medicine Hat; Would Oust Mayor

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. (CP)—The lines were drawn further in the Hat's "book war" today and the insurgents' strategy is expected during the afternoon.

Cloudiness extends into the interior and showers are expected in the southern mountains regions this afternoon.

Skies are expected to clear from the west tonight and Saturday.

Vancouver and vicinity, lower Fraser Valley — Overcast with scattered showers clearing late afternoon. Variable cloudiness Saturday morning clearing about midday. Winds light. Little change in temperature.

Georgia Straits—Cloudy with scattered showers clearing mid-afternoon. Cloudy Saturday morning clearing by midday. Winds light increasing to northwest 15 during the afternoon. Little change in temperature.

West coast Vancouver Island—Cloudy with scattered showers clearing this evening. Variable cloudiness on Saturday. Winds light increasing to northwest 20 this afternoon. Temperatures normal.

To 9 a.m. Today Min. Max. Precip.

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Toronto	37	61	
North Bay	39	62	
Park Arthur	37	61 .09	
Winnipeg	47	66 .32	
Brandon	47	63 .37	
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Calgary	33	55 .01	
Edmonton	32	57 .01	
Penitentiary	37	61 .01	
Vancouver	45	55 .30	
Cranbrook	39	57 .01	
Crescent Valley	37	58 .15	
Prince Rupert	36	58 .15	
Prince George	36	58 .15	
Seattle	46	59 .27	

Propose To Change B.C. Penal System

OTTAWA (CP)—Changes in British Columbia's penal system were foremost Thursday in a bill given second reading by the Senate. It provides for:

1. Indeterminate sentences of not less than three months and not more than two years less a day for offenders between the ages of 16 and 23.

2. Establishment of a provincial parole board.

3. Transfer of prisoners, under certain circumstances, from the New Haven juvenile prison to the Oakalla prison farm. Both institutions are in Burnaby. The legislation, amendments to the Prisons and Reformatories Act, was introduced by Senator J. W. D. Farris, Liberal, British Columbia. Third reading was scheduled for Monday night. If approved by the Senate, the bill will go to the Commons.

The amendments provide for changes which already are in effect in Ontario. They do not apply in other provinces.

Saanich Collector To Check Dogs

A special collector will be appointed by Saanich council for three months to check on all persons in the municipality owning unlicensed dogs. This is a move in the direction to stop sheep killing by dogs in Saanich. He is hoped to weed out the unwanted dogs in Saanich. He will also report on persons building without permits.

Question Financing Of May Celebrations

Legality of the method being used to finance this year's May 24 celebrations was questioned Thursday by Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, president of the Victoria Ministerial Association, and Rev. Hugh A. McLeod of First United Church.

They interviewed Mayor Percy George, honorary president of the celebration association, and other members of the organization on whether the law was being observed in the distribution of prizes to purchasers of membership tickets in the association.

Mayor George said he could not see anything wrong with the selling of membership tickets which would entitle holders to admission to several functions during the May 24 celebrations.

On the distribution of prizes, he said, a committee in charge has not decided yet on the method.

25,000 Fish For These Fins



Douglas Tells Torontonians About Saskatchewan Laws

TORONTO (CP)—Premier T. C. Douglas of Saskatchewan told a C.C.F. nomination meeting here Thursday night that just as cats couldn't be expected to make proper laws for mice, the vested interests cannot be expected to pass good legislation for the benefit of the people.

Speaking in the Toronto-High Park constituency which is represented in the Ontario Legislature by Premier Drew, the Saskatchewan premier outlined what the C.C.F. had done in his province.

At the meeting William H. Temple, a member of the C.C.F. Provincial Council, was unanimously chosen to contest the seat in the June 7 provincial general election.

Premier Douglas declared Saskatchewan is the first and only province to enact legislation for a 44-hour working week and two weeks vacation with pay.

Saskatchewan had been the first province to extend workers' compensation to 75 per cent benefits, which he described as the highest in the world. It was the only province to assure collective bargaining for civil servants and the only province where a farmer could not lose his farm because of debt.

HIGHWAY CASUALTIES

Premier Douglas said his province was the first to guarantee to every citizen compensation for financial loss resulting from injury or death in a motor accident, and benefits for collision damage resulting from highway accidents.

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3 Escape Death In Car Collision

VANCOUVER (CP)—A woman and her two small children escaped death when their automobile was in collision with an interurban train here Thursday.

Injured were Mrs. James Draper, her three-year-old daughter, Theresa, and two-year-old son, Richard.

All three are in hospital. The most seriously hurt was Theresa, who suffered concussion and a broken right arm.

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Churchill Memoirs Say Chamberlain Rebuffed Roosevelt

NEW YORK (AP) — Winston Churchill devotes the second installment of his War Memoirs to the German invasion of Austria and the sacrifice of Czechoslovakia by the agreement at Munich.

The author discloses that President Roosevelt made an attempt in 1938 to invite representatives to Washington to discuss the situation on the continent of Europe, but that he was rebuffed by Prime Minister Chamberlain, who wished to pursue his own efforts with Germany and Italy.

The memoirs are being published in the United States by Life magazine and the New York Times. Canadian rights are held by the Montreal Standard. Today's installment, covering 1936-1938, is titled part 2 of "The Gathering Storm," the first five volumes of the wartime Prime Minister's War Memoirs.

ACTION OF FRANCE

Churchill criticizes the French government for abandoning the treaty to fight Germany in the event of a German attack on Czechoslovakia. He expresses the belief that President Edouard Benes of Czechoslovakia erred in yielding to the terms of Munich. And he says he always has been

believed that if Benes had defended his territory, France would have come to his aid and Britain would have moved to the assistance of France.

Churchill also criticizes Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and the French government for agreeing that there should be no consultation with the Czechs and for leaving Russia out of the conferences both before and at Munich.

He says that as a result of his private inquiry into German war expenditures he persuaded the British government in 1936 to launch a defense program. However, this was interrupted by the crisis that led to the abdication of King Edward VIII.

The following year, Churchill says, Joachim von Ribbentrop, then German ambassador to Great Britain, invited him to the Embassy and told him Germany wanted a free hand to expand in eastern Europe. He says that when he told Von Ribbentrop Britain would not agree, the German replied that war was inevitable.

Lift Export Ban From Oats, Barley

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Victoria Junior Chamber Aids Port Alberni Project



Some of the 40 members of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce who made a good will visit to the Port Alberni Chamber, are shown above after they planted the last street signpost, a project which had been undertaken throughout Port Alberni by the Chamber of Commerce there. Shown left to right are: Happy Holmes, Brent Murdoch, president of the Victoria Junior Chamber; Thomas Sturgess of the Department of Trade and Industry; Joseph Manton, Clyde Elford, Milton Clarke and Norm Parkins.

News Of The Island

Luxton Floats Loan For Hall Repairs

LUXTON—Happy Valley and Luxton Ratepayers' Association gave assent for the Luxton Hall committee to float a loan to be used for hall repairs, at a general meeting presided over by F. J. Willway.

J. Holt, secretary of the hall committee, reported on progress made in financing repairs. A letter was sent to the district engineer and the health department requesting an alternate rubbish dump. The meeting endorsed the amendment to the S.P.C.A. Act as proposed by Sydney Pickles.

J. Woods, W. W. Baker and W. Parker were named a committee of three to investigate the water supply system in the district boundary of the Glen Lake area.

Notice of an amendment to the constitution was given at the last meeting and it was agreed that a quorum should consist of 15 members. Meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of each month in the future.

Metchosin Institute

LUXTON—A talk on the bulb growing business illustrated with films, was given by J. E. Crossley of the Dominion Experimental Farm at the Metchosin Farmers' Institute meeting in Luxton Hall. F. J. Willway, vice-president, was in the chair.

COLWOOD BABY CLINIC
COLWOOD — The well-baby clinic will be held in the school Tuesday with Nurse E. Urvoid in attendance.

Parliament's Final Decision On Freight Rates Again Held Over

OTTAWA (CP) — A C.C.F. filibuster has postponed final settlement of the freight rate issue in the Commons.

The party launched the filibuster Thursday night after it had failed by a vote of 109 to 80 to win postponement of the debate until next week. The division was the second during the day.

Earlier, members had voted 110 to 89 to uphold the government on a motion of non-confidence sponsored by the Progressive Conservative Party. The motion was moved after the government had declined to delay application of the 21-per cent increase in freight rates authorized by the Board of Transport Commissioners.

A similar C.C.F. motion of non-confidence remains to be decided.

The C.C.F. moved to adjourn the debate so the freight rate issue would not be settled before the provinces had a chance to appeal to the cabinet.

CONFERENCE IN OTTAWA

The premiers of the Maritimes and the western provinces are due to meet here Saturday to lay plans for the launching of an appeal. They tentatively are scheduled to see the cabinet Wednesday, but the appointment may be advanced.

(Premier Johnson of British Columbia is in Ottawa, having left by air yesterday for the federal capital.)

When adjournment motion failed, the C.C.F. members simply took the floor and held it until the House adjourned. The government then announced the debate would not be resumed until next week.

The adjournment motion was proposed by J. W. Burton, C.C.F., Humboldt, Sask. Before he moved it Speaker Gaspard Fauteux threatened to name him for wandering away from the subject of freight rates.

R. C. Harwood Heads Chemainus Chamber

CHEMAINUS—R. C. R. Del Harwood was elected president of the Chemainus and District Chamber of Commerce, at the inaugural meeting here.

Others elected were: G. Parker, vice-president; J. S. A. Clement, treasurer; J. C. Moore, secretary; J. C. McNulty, J. G. Shaw, W. Syme, C. Sherlock, R. Andrews, and Dr. E. G. Bryant, directors.

Promotion of civic, economic and social welfare of the district from Chemainus to Saltair Lagoon, is the object of the new group. A dinner meeting will be held in the Horseshoe Bay Hotel, May 11, at 7.

Metchosin Institute

LUXTON—A talk on the bulb growing business illustrated with films, was given by J. E. Crossley of the Dominion Experimental Farm at the Metchosin Farmers' Institute meeting in Luxton Hall. F. J. Willway, vice-president, was in the chair.

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THREE WEEKS

BRITAIN'S WARNING TO THE UNITED NATIONS to concentrate on devising a temporary settlement that would avert open warfare in the Holy Land, rather than to try to find a permanent solution before the United Kingdom's mandate ends on May 15, was issued against a threatening background of military moves and preparations by Jews and Arabs. With the Palestine partition plan, which would necessitate armed enforcement, practically abandoned, it is necessary for the world organization to decide on some "more modest objective," as the British spokesman described it at Lake Success today. He stressed the necessity of emergency measures to provide a government when British authority leaves Palestine three weeks from now. The last British troops will be withdrawn by August.

The appeal is given urgency by recent developments in the turbulent Middle Eastern area. Jewish troops have taken control of the important port of Haifa in heavy fighting, and some 40,000 Arab residents are now being evacuated to British-controlled territory nearby. The Jewish military success, closely following other victories in the past few days, has led Arab leaders to admit that they had underestimated Jewish strength. King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan has called on all Arab states to send their armies into Palestine to fight the Jews when Britain withdraws. About 10,000 Trans-Jordan troops are at present in the Holy Land. Another 10,000 Egyptian regulars reportedly are waiting just south of the Palestine boundary. About 50,000 troops from other Arab states are expected to move into the country on May 15, the day after the British leave, unless the United Nations has by then worked out some adequate arrangement.

Such a prospect is a serious one. More than 3,000 persons have died by violence in Palestine since the partition scheme was recommended last November. But the bloodshed to be caused by the clash of armies running into tens of thousands would have international repercussions far exceeding any hitherto experienced. It is no exaggeration to say that world peace may hinge on the settlement of the Palestine problem. The danger is not lessened by the fact that a similar criterion has been applied to a number of other trouble spots in world affairs. The United Nations faces a critical test, and the time is running short.

STOLEN FROM THE PAST

THE MAN WHO STEALS A RELIC valued as much for its tradition as its intrinsic worth is doubly criminal, for he has stolen history as well as wealth. The news that a thief has made off with two jeweled presentation swords which belonged to the first Duke of Wellington will therefore be deplored on two counts. Police, acting with officials of the Victoria and Albert Museum, have recovered the two scabbards and the blade of one of the missing swords. But the valuable hilts, encrusted with gems, are still missing. To lose a number of costly jewels, whether owned by private or public interests, is unfortunate. But when an important particle of British history in the form of a memento from the Iron Duke is destroyed, then the thief has done more than casual harm, and the punishment should fit the crime.

HOAXES AND VALUES

RESEARCH HAS FAILED TO DISCLOSE the origin of the myth centring around the non-existent 1943 U.S. copper 1-cent piece. For no apparent reason belief has grown up on this continent that discovery of such a coin would bring to its owner a new automobile free. Our neighbor's 1-cent piece dated 1943 is, of course, a steel coin with zinc coating. Hence no genuine copper cent was issued that year.

The popular misconception over the reward that would be given to anyone finding such a token, however, is merely a re-emergence of an old hoax that dates back through the ages. At various times specific numbers on cigarette packages were thought by many to bring fortune if sent to the proper sources. In his book, "More Interesting People," Robert Casey has gone into the ramifications of the false concepts held on such questions.

Yet it is probably less amazing that such erroneous ideas should be circulated at this time than during any other period in history. Literally hundreds of people are getting something for nothing these days on radio programs whose sole purpose seems to be to give away money and valuable goods. In one, for instance, a person who inadvertently uses a "key" word in the answer to a question is awarded a special cash prize. In others, simple replies to "quizes" which would not tax the mentality of a subnormal bring in a store of goods of all descriptions to those who happen to be fortunate. Under such circumstances, the 1943 copper cent hoax seems logical.

Question is raised over the influence of

such developments on this continent. Are they harmless? Or is there some subtle danger in them through the creation of a system of false values? In certain instances the results are deplorable. Some "quiz" masters so deprecate the mental and emotional characters of their participating patrons that the individual is cheapened to a degree which even a rich prize does not justify. And when, as it has been disclosed, some people make a business of "quiz" participation, just as others take part in useful productive activity, what kind of a society is being created?

The current wave of interest in the 1943 copper cent is probably a symbol of human gullibility. But at least it can have few disadvantages other than a waste of time. And when it comes to credibility, the Hindu rope trick has been claiming attention for quite a few years.

JAPANESE REPERCUSSION

THE LACK OF SUCCESS ATTENDING the efforts of Gen. Douglas MacArthur in the preliminary skirmishes that mark the selection of a Republican Presidential candidate, and the rapidly diminishing prospect of his eventually achieving residence in the White House, have had repercussions wider than those which usually accompany a decline in the fortunes of Presidential aspirants. As head of the United States occupation authority in Japan, Gen. MacArthur has gained a high position in the eyes of the people whose destiny he largely controls—an eminence which has been emphasized by wide personal popularity. When the General's peaked cap was officially thrown in the ring, one Japanese newspaper deplored the fact that Japan's 70,000,000 people could not have an opportunity to vote for him. The General represented the victors, he represented the development of the new phenomenon of democracy—but most of all, he represented the greatly-admired United States of America.

The result of the Wisconsin and Nebraska voting must have had a pronounced effect on Japanese minds. To many, with a very sketchy knowledge of American election intricacies, it must have appeared that MacArthur had been defeated in a direct bid for the presidency—that his own country had repudiated him. This, according to their tenets, must result in considerable loss of face, which is not a happy development for a man in his position. MacArthur as an aspirant to the Presidency of his own country is one man. MacArthur as chief of the occupation organization in a former enemy country is quite another person. Many observers believe he should have resigned his position before entering the contest, so as not to weaken the authority which he represents. His further progress in the Republican race will be watched with no less interest in Japan than in the United States, and Nipponese opinion of their supervisor and the policies he represents may undergo notable revision.

EMBASSIES OF TRADE

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CANADIAN government policy of informing its new trade emissaries on various features of this Dominion's industrial life, eight recently graduated students of the Foreign Trade Service school at Ottawa visited this city yesterday and saw at first hand the production of some of the commodities for which the nation requires outside markets.

The value of such tours prior to foreign postings will be genuinely appreciated. They appear to be essential in order to furnish the new men with the general knowledge necessary to their successful prosecution of the job of facilitating trade between this country and the respective territories to which they are assigned.

Valuable as the visit must have been for members of the party, its worth to Victoria industrialists, government officials and others will not be discounted. Those privileged to meet the young men were impressed with the academic backgrounds of members of the group. Each, it should be noted, was a veteran of the Second World War. Each is embarking on a new crusade which can be of material assistance to the fostering of peace through trade.

They will leave this country with a job to do for Canada. And their apparent readiness to tackle the tasks ahead of them, their preparations for the duties they will assume, speak well for the service that may be expected from them in expanding the exchange of goods between the Dominion and other parts of the world.

A MEASURE OF HARMONY

AGAINST A CONTINENTAL SCENE OF smoldering discontent and open fires of conflict in the mining industry, it is satisfying to note that amendment of British Columbia's draft Coal-Mines Regulations Act before the Legislature this week has the approval of both operators and the men who go underground to dig out the fuel. The issues at stake, the House was informed, have been contentious, but differences have been overcome and the legislation has been introduced with the joint blessings of both labor and management.

It is not suggested that this measure of agreement represents the only instance in which labor and management have been able to get together on improvements for the worker and the company. But the point is too often forgotten that harmonious arrangements such as those represented in the draft act are taken for granted to such an extent that clashes alone dominate the news.

Under Cripps' Budget

By COLIN FRASER From London

FOR MORE than a week the tension mounted as Britain's people waited for the secrets which the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, had in store for them.

As the days drew nearer to April 6, Britain's Budget Day conversations tended to contain more and more aspects of the effect of the budget, and the speculations ranged over every angle of national life, and the effect of increased or decreased taxes upon it. Certain signs were manifest. Suddenly cigarettes disappeared from shops which normally had good supplies. The sages forecast still further increases on the tax on tobacco and this, in fact, has proved correct.

AS THE SECRETS were revealed, one by one, by Sir Stafford Cripps to a tense House of Commons, special editions of newspapers came on to the streets with the important items hurriedly worked on to the stop press columns and the people became aware of the more immediate details. Messengers, busmen and newspaper vendors quickly grasped the details.

On top of a London bus, the part which is frequented by smokers, a golden-haired, cheerful conductress ("Clippy" to the London public) threaded her way along the gangway and in the blue haze of cigarette smoke said, "Now you'll have to pack it up, another tuppence on the packet." I was most interested in their reactions.

SOME FIRMLY SAID, "Yes, this is my last packet," and sounded as though they meant it. Others, wiser and more self-analytical said, "Just have to cut it down, that's all," and smoked their cigarettes with obvious pleasure.

As a non-smoker I am fascinated by the hold that My Lady Nicotine has over her devotees, but I have never been able to understand why the smokers congratulate me and tell me that I save about £30 yearly. I do not believe it, although I will not deny that it may be true. Certainly I shall never amass a fortune by this means.

ON THE SUBJECT of amassing fortunes, I have always been charmed by the stories of people buying artifacts for a song and then having them cleaned, only to discover that they are rare and valuable treasures worth thousands of pounds.

Before World War II, London was a paradise for the person who loved to search old junk shops and the open-air markets. The Caledonian Market in North London yielded wonderful results. Shepherd's Market, situated in fashionable Mayfair, was equally fruitful, and the most famous of all, Petticoat Lane, in the East End of the metropolis, was the happy hunting ground of thousands of bargain and fortune seekers on Sunday mornings. Recently a Sunday newspaper revealed that this magical way of winning a fortune has not disappeared. A young man, on the eve of his engagement, bought a ring for three pounds in a junk shop. It was big and dirty, and his fiancée rejected it. The young man had, as he described it, a "hunch" about the ring; he had it valued and when it was finally sold, it realized £1,200. These stories serve to spur on the hunters, who, despite all failures, continue with unabated zest to frequent junk shops and markets in search of hidden treasures.

OTHERS SEEK to make fortunes in other ways, and perhaps the most popular of these are football pools. Recently the inventor of this pastime died. He was a Scottish miner from Fife, Mr. Thomas Strang, who 25 years ago produced a form on which he asked his clients to forecast the results of six football matches. From this humble beginning has developed a complete industry, and Mr. Strang himself acquired a fortune while many of his clients also made large sums of money. Saturday evenings, when the football results are announced on the radio, call for almost complete family attendance, while "Dad" learns whether a fortune is his, or whether it has eluded him once again.

FAMILY LISTENING-IN is growing in popularity and radio general knowledge tests and "quizes" are receiving much attention. An old favorite has just returned to the British Broadcasting Corporation's programs. "The Brains Trust," with only three members, began again recently with perhaps the most controversial of all the notable Brains Trustees participating in the new series. Dr. Joad, the philosopher, is heard once again with his catch phrase which has now crept into the English language, "It depends on what you mean by—." To the unseeen audience this is the hallmark of Joad technique. To the precise, the accurate and the pedantic, this phrase is a charm and a pleasure. On others it has not such a happy effect, yet all delight in hearing the wordy battles which sometimes evolve when other members of the Brains Trust take up the challenge which is implicit in the phrase, "It depends on what you mean by—."

WHILE QUIZES are popular, a program which delights many is "Ignorance Is Bliss," the crazy extreme of quizzes. Here three professional humorists deliberately fail to answer questions so worded that the answer is contained in the questions. Quiz master in this crazy session is Stewart MacPherson, a Canadian, who is one of the most popular individual broadcasters regularly on the air. The versatility of this broadcaster is becoming legendary and it is not difficult to account for his deserved popularity.

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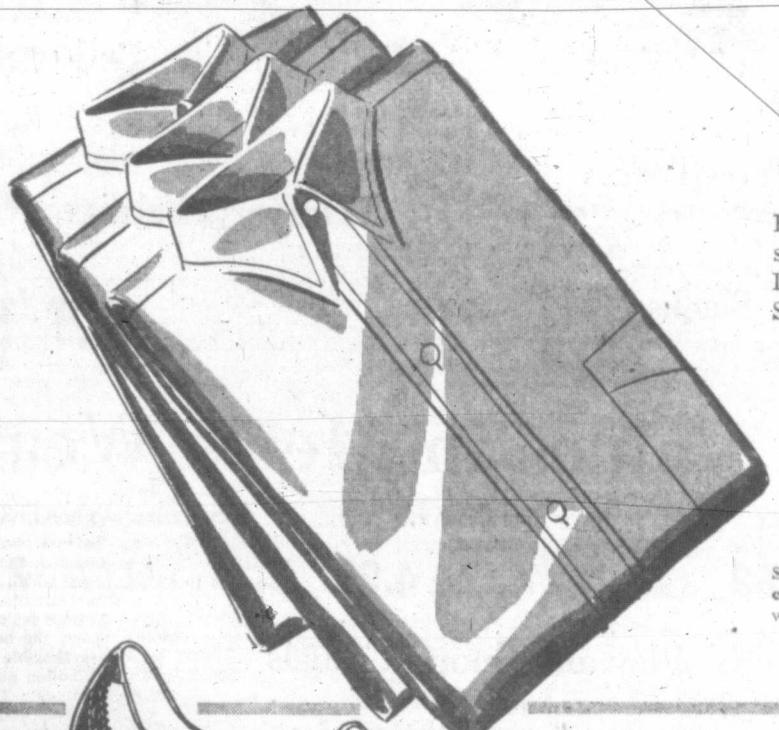
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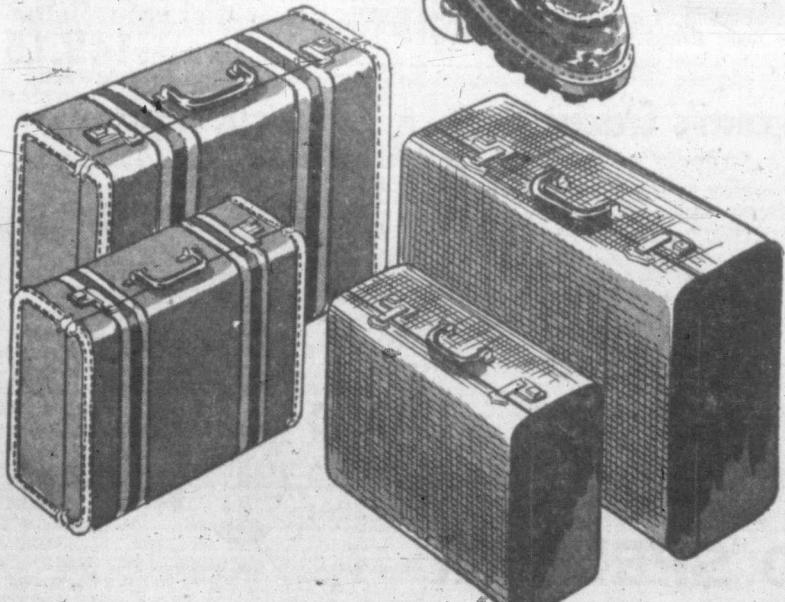
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Forde Asks That Commonwealth Aid Britain In Present State

Australia's pride in her relationship with the British family of nations was expressed to the Canadian Club in Victoria Thursday afternoon by Rt. Hon' F. M. Forde, Australian High Commissioner to Canada, who believes that now is the time that Britain should be helped by all the members of her family.

Mr. Forde, in his luncheon address, placed great value on the British Commonwealth as one of the major hopes of the future.

He told the meeting that though his country was under a debt of gratitude to the U.S. for its aid during the war, there was also a debt to England which had given aid although she was preoccupied with the war in the north. He paid tribute to Britain's "heroic fight against overwhelming odds" at the time when many other countries of the world were neutral.

The Australian government, said Mr. Forde, recently passed a grant of \$81,000,000 to Britain for her aid during the war, and was now increasing export of foodstuffs to the United Kingdom which meant continuation of rationing of butter, meat and other foods. Australia, he added, was also rationing clothing.

In his address, he traced the growth of Australia from the

first British settlement of Australia in 1788 to the present day. In those pioneer days, British warships landed 1,000 immigrants on a continent where 300,000 aborigines lived. Of the 1,000, nearly 700 were being transported for minor offences in Britain, and, added Mr. Forde humorously, it is quite impossible today to find anyone who claims to be even remotely related to those early settlers.

However, he pointed out that down the years tens of thousands of immigrants had reached the country.

In Australia's following development, the British government gave self-government to six or seven states between 1788 and 1859, and federation was achieved in 1901.

Rabbits, introduced as pets, developed tremendously, and though now pests, accounted for \$10,000,000 in sales last year to the U.S., which used rabbit fur for making felt.

From a few sheep imported in the early days of the country's British history, there has grown an industry which has 11,000,000 sheep today, supplying 1,000,000,000 pounds of wool annually and which brought in \$380,000 last year.

Australia today produces one-quarter of the world's wool from one-sixth of the world's sheep and is the greatest individual wool-producing country in the world.

There are also 15,000,000 cows, and the land is now producing 220,000,000 bushels of wheat from 13,000,000 acres.

WATER SCARCE

However, Mr. Forde spoke of the comparison between Australia's waterways and Canada's. If Australia only had Canada's water resources she would be a truly great nation with a much larger population, he said. "As it is we have to work harder for what we get."

Notwithstanding the physical disadvantages of water scarcity, he continued, Australia offers many advantages and can carry a population of at least 25,000,000 people. It is with this in mind, and for reasons of safety, that Australia now has a bold immigration policy.

In dealing with Australia's government, Mr. Forde said his country's constitution is very similar to that of the U.S., having a house of representatives and an elected senate.

Turning to Australia's foreign policies, he pointed out that for the first 100 years, Australia left foreign affairs to the British government and it was only after World War I that the country asserted herself more in international conferences.

Australia had no External Affairs Department until 1934. Eight years ago, Australia appointed her first high commissioner to Canada. Today she has more than 25 diplomatic representatives in other countries of the world.

Although, for years, Australians held a largely isolationist outlook, said Mr. Forde, today they realize they cannot live a life unto themselves. They know now that what is happening in Europe does affect Canada, the U.S. and Australia as well.

He called for a strong British family of nations and said it was the duty of the governments and peoples of all free, democratic countries to give all possible support to the United Nations. "Although the organization is not perfect, we must not become defeatist and believe another war is inevitable." He sought "a just and equitable solution for peace of the peoples of the world."

Change In Time Causes Mix-up

First mix-up for which daylight saving time can be blamed, is reported by the program committee of the Victoria Rotary Club.

As a feature at a luncheon meeting of the club to be held next Thursday, it was planned to have a mixed choir from the Tacoma High School in attendance. It was scheduled for the singers to arrive here at one o'clock and be taken directly to the Empress Hotel, where the meeting will be held, so they could perform.

Because daylight saving time goes into effect on Sunday, however, the choir will not arrive here until two o'clock—too late for the luncheon.

So as the high school students will not be disappointed, however, the club has sent word for them to come over anyway, and has arranged for twelve members to drive the youngsters through the city and around the waterfront.

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In Bills Amending Acts

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Both introduced by Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismar, one bill will protect a wife's interest in the family home, while the other provides for a tightening up of the Deserted Wives' Maintenance Act and extends the grounds under which a wife may take action.

INCLUDES MENTAL CRUELTY

The bill amending the Deserted Wives' Maintenance Act changes the title to Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act, and includes "mental cruelty" as ground for maintenance.

While the act now requires proof of actual physical violence, the amending bill adds the following section to the existing grounds:

"Acts of cruelty" includes any conduct causing reasonable apprehension of bodily injury, or of injury to health, without proof of actual personal violence, that renders the home an unfit place either for a wife or a child."

A wife will also be deemed to be deserted by her husband "because of his being a person who, by reason of frequent drinking of intoxicating liquor, is incapable of managing himself and his affairs, or is an unfit and improper person to have the custody and control" of his infant children; or because of his having been guilty of adultery that has not been condoned."

Provision is also made for a child's "next friend," or a person having care and custody of the infant children; or because of his having been guilty of adultery that has not been condoned."

Mr. Wimberly claimed that a tension existed between the provincial and municipal governments which Royal Commission investigations had failed to eliminate.

Establishment of provincial-municipal relations on a firm basis, he contended would have a good effect on the morale of the people of the province.

Failure to furnish the bond or make the deposit may bring a jail sentence up to three months.

Magistrates will be empowered to require a person to report to a designated officer to satisfy that officer that he is complying with the order for payment. This will apply only where any person for whose benefit the order is made is a public charge or the magistrate is of the opinion he will become a public charge because of default.

Imprisonment up to three months is provided for failure to comply with this order.

The bill designed to protect a wife's interest in the family home, sets forth the following procedure:

MAY NOT SELL HOME

If the wife makes an affidavit at the Land Registry office that she is the lawful wife of the owner of the home, the husband may not sell it without her written consent.

On the death of the husband the home will be held in trust for the widow for her lifetime—subject to the liability of the home elsewhere.

The minister also noted that the age limit did not cover veterans of war service and he estimated that 75 to 80 per cent of those over 21 years taken into the service during the last few years were returned men.

Several members repeated the arguments in favor of the older persons being admitted to the service.

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The Premier said that British Columbia was paying no more for gasoline than any other province outside of the maritimes and these provinces bought in the Gulf coast region where the price was less.

NO MORE THAN SEATTLE

"We're not paying any more than the people of Seattle," he said, noting that there was a one cent a gallon duty and an 8 per cent sales tax on gasoline imported from the U.S.

Mr. Wimberly claimed that the Standard Oil Company of B.C. Ltd. had requested a boost in gasoline prices which would provide a return of 2.88 per cent on a capital investment of \$7,000,000, but actually the capital employed in B.C. amounted to only \$2,500,000. The Shell Company, he said, wanted 8.5 per cent return. The government had granted increases equivalent to those asked.

He admitted, however, that the Imperial Oil would not make so large profits.

"Why?" asked Mr. Johnson.

Because its plant was hopelessly inefficient and because of its price system, said Mr. Wimberly.

Mr. Wimberly added that the profit laid down for the public utilities companies was 5.3 per cent.

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The special events committee of the May 24th Celebrations Association has outlined plans for a program of dancing and entertainment, to be run in conjunction with the celebrations.

On May 21, on Blanshard Street near the Y.M.C.A. there will be a modern dance from 9.30 to 12.30; Saturday night, old-time dance from 9 to 12, and on May 24, both modern and old-time dances will be seen simultaneously. All these dances are to be costume affairs, with the best costumes receiving awards of \$50, \$25 and \$10.

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Women Of Australia Take Active Part In Public Life

Following a luncheon meeting and a busy schedule of consultations with trade and government officials during the morning, Rt. Hon. F. M. Forde, P.C., Australian High Commissioner to Canada, addressed a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon.

In his talk he emphasized the role Australian women have played in the development of his country, and said they were just carrying on in the tradition of the pioneering wives of the first settlers.

"Since the beginning of our history they have not only worked with the men but have worked for further recognition for their own sex," he said.

"We feel that our womenfolk are assured, intelligent, public-spirited citizens, who take for granted their equality with men in all fields."

FIGHT FOR RIGHTS

"As far back as 1840, our women have been campaigning for their rights," he continued. "One woman, who brought girl immigrants out to help settle the country, was directly responsible for the passing of the Early-Closing Act, relieving to a great extent long hours and intolerable conditions under which some women and children had been forced to work."

Since then, women have served more and more in the field of government. "They take great interest in public affairs," the High Commissioner said, and gave as an example the comprehensive system of social service which was advocated strongly by women's organizations.

"They have been voting for federal members since 1901. Women have been elected to state parliaments since 1921 and we now have four women elected to the senate," he added.

Mr. Forde spoke of Australian women in the aircraft industry, in farm work, and in all the professions. "Whatever they do they are on equal footing with men," he said.

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Sister Isa Lewis, Baptist deaconess from London, Eng., third from left, pictured at a reception given in her honor yesterday afternoon. With her are, left to right, Mrs. G. R. Easter, wife of the First Baptist Church minister, Mrs. J. Ingram-Smith, provincial vice-president of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society, Mrs. J. C. A. Barton and Mrs. W. L. McKay.

Sister Lewis, who is a native of Barrow-in-Furness, in charge of a mission church in that area. She is ordained to preach, to baptize, to conduct communion service, to perform marriage ceremonies and to conduct funerals.

"They have created a wonderful impression there," he said, "and although many of them have taken their husbands back to Canada, those who have stayed are becoming good Australian citizens and are a credit to your country."

P.T.A. News

Monterey—Following the business meeting of Monterey P.T.A. with Mrs. H. Clark, president, in the chair, Eric Jones introduced the guest speaker, Rev. W. Hills, who gave a talk on "Democracy in the Schools." Mrs. Colin Martin, one of the delegates to the Vancouver convention, gave her report. A motion was passed to again hold a graduation dinner in June for students of Grade 8.

Mrs. E. Jones and Mrs. C. Ditchburn are conveners. Tea was served at the close of the meeting.

Club Calendar

Regular meeting, King's Daughters, at new headquarters, 725 Courtney Street, Monday at 2:30.

Norfolk House Old Girls' Association bazaar and entertainment Saturday commencing at 2:30 at Norfolk House School. Proceeds will be used for the Helen Riach Memorial Fund.

Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter, I.O.D.E., bridge tea Monday at 2:30, Douglas Room, Hudson's Bay Company. Each member to make up one table, bring bridge cloth, tea cloth score pad, cards and refreshments for own table. Tea to be supplied.

Ontario Girl Wins V.O.N. Poster Contest

OTTAWA (CP)—Miss Ethel Irwin of Gananoque, Ont., was awarded first prize in the Dominion-wide Victorian Order of Nurses poster contest commemorating its 50th anniversary. She received a cash award of \$25.

Second prize went to Miss Elin Johnson of Truro, B.C., who received \$15.

Honorable mention was awarded to Audrey Price of North Vancouver.

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Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Morrison of Vancouver are in Victoria for a short holiday, and are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Millward and their daughter Ann, former residents of Langford, have returned from a year's visit in England and are now making their home at Burnside Road.

Mr. and Mrs. David Parfitt, Mrs. E. Woodward, Mrs. J. Ingram Smith and Mrs. E. S. Page left for the mainland today to attend the wedding of Miss Gladys Rowley and Mr. Kenneth W. Robinson, which takes place Saturday evening at 8:30 in the Kerrisdale Baptist Church, Vancouver.

Mr. Anthony Williams and Mr. John Alderson arrived in England by plane yesterday, where they will spend the next two or three months. En route they visited in Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal.

Mr. Frank Spencer, a former resident of Colwood, is visiting in Victoria and Colwood after an absence of 10 years. With his mother, he went to England 10 years ago, and has served with the British Navy for two years since he left here.

On the occasion of her 11th birthday, Carol Lynn Jasper was hostess to a group of little friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Jasper. A color scheme of pink and white was used to decorate the dining-room, and a decorated cake centred the refreshment table. Colored balloons were suspended from the ceiling. Guests included Doreen Wells, Phyllis Noye, Muriel Street, Barbara Clarke, Johnette Alexander, Loraine Biggs, Joan Johnson, Shirley Bradford and Jeannette Wakelyn.

Lewis told her audience, "combs, bobby pins and even shampoo have been the means of starting a Bible study circle among girls and young women over there."

Mrs. J. Ingram-Smith presided and introduced the speaker. Devotions were led by Mrs. C. H. Pendray and Mrs. N. Phillips. Mrs. C. H. Dalton accompanied by Mrs. A. Jackson was soloist.

Following the meeting a reception was held and afternoon tea served from a table attractively arranged with spring flowers. Mrs. J. C. A. Barton and Mrs. George Anstey presided at the urns.

Long Separation Ends At Halifax

HALIFAX (CP)—A 10-year-old Danish girl had never seen Canada until recently—but she arrived at Halifax a full-fledged Canadian citizen. She had traveled alone from Copenhagen by boat.

Awaiting the blonde youngster when she walked down the gangplank was her father, William Christofferson. It was a happy reunion for the pair who hadn't seen each other since March, 1940, less than a month before the German invaders marched into the tiny country.

Christofferson was a seaman aboard a Danish ship when the invaders took over. He eventually landed in the United States, then shipped out on a captured Italian tanker which was torpedoed off Halifax. He left the sea and joined the Canadian army.

Their purpose, the actress explained, is to show that people are essentially the same the world over. They have the same human qualities, the same weaknesses and the same assets of character, regardless of their political boundaries, she contends.

The project stems from the couple's convictions that wars are started at the top but can be prevented at the bottom, if all men and women will rid themselves of distrust and suspicion of that which is foreign. Lavorel and his wife make no apology for this highly idealistic aim.

Miss Carroll said she conceived the idea in France, after the war. She observed then that United States armed forces conducted themselves more like a conquering army than as allies of the French, she declared. The French, unable to understand this attitude, were resentful.

Endeavoring to dispel this misconception of the United States as a whole, she made a series of radio broadcasts for which she received the French Legion of Honor.

Lavorel and Miss Carroll plan to make films all over Europe and Asia in the coming years, Lavorel, an official of the United Nations directs the pictures and Miss Carroll will appear in some of them.

TENDERFOOT COUNTRIES

Approximately 22 full-fledged member countries have signified their intention of sending delegates. Tenderfoot members are those who have applied for membership in the world association but who have not yet been officially accepted. Among the latter are Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Italy and the Philippines.

Canada, together with the United States and Brazil is to act as hostess for the event. Mrs. John A. Corbett of Montreal, chairman of the world committee of the International Association Girl Guides of Canada is general chairman of the conference.

Committee members, heading the 20-member Canadian delegation, are Mrs. D. E. S. Wishart, Toronto, deputy commissioner, Canadian Girl Guides, and Mrs. H. Joseph H. Bishop, Ottawa.

Conference sessions will be held in a hotel in Cooperstown and two encampments adjacent to the town will provide housing for the delegates.

The last conference held by the World Association was in Evian, France, in 1946. The only time this group met previously in the United States was in 1926 when representatives of 29 countries convened near Pleasantville, N.Y.

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The Business and Professional Women's Clubs of British Columbia will hold a provincial conference in Vancouver this week-end, with delegates from 17 clubs in attendance. Miss Lillian MacMillan, Vancouver, provincial president, will preside at sessions, which commence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Charters for membership with the Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs will be presented to new clubs at a banquet to be held Saturday evening.

The Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club will be represented by Miss Minnie Verbridge, the club's president; Miss Marjorie Press, first vice-president; Miss Elizabeth Forbes, Mrs. Lilian Smith, Mrs. Madge Hall, Mrs. Barbara Woodward and Mrs. Lily Nichols.

Y.P. Societies

St. Mary's—At the meeting of St. Mary's Senior A.Y.P.A., held Wednesday evening, final arrangements were made for the annual dance in St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, tonight. Following the business session, refreshments were served.

Miss Joan Downey, May bride, was honored on Wednesday evening when Miss Jessie Marschuk and Miss Mary Guild entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the home of the latter, 1145 Woodstock Avenue. Corsages were presented to the bride-to-be, her mother, and Mrs. L. C. Johns, mother of the groom-elect. Guests were Mrs. W. Snape, Mrs. O. Heslington, Mrs. M. L. Guild, Misses Lois Cawdry, Gerry Kennedy, Dorothy Peebles, Frances Winterbottom, Lorp Todd and Joyce Chester.

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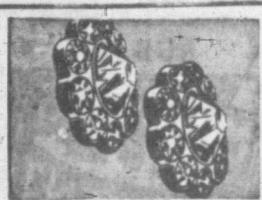
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"I know now that he is lying in friendly soil and that his grave is being taken great care of," said Stock.

A local family with a son living in Canada has "adopted" the grave of F.O. Morley B. Stock of the 420th Squadron, R.C.A.F., who was killed in action in 1945 at the age of 21.

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Founder's Day Celebrated With Founder As Honor Guest, First Visit In City

The Founder's Day Banquet, in the Princess Charlotte Room at the Empress Hotel, Thursday evening, held an added interest for chapter members of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority in Victoria, in the first official visit to the city of the founder, Walter Ross.

Introduced by Miss Winnie Elliott, Mr. Ross spoke briefly to the gathering of the remarkable growth of the sorority in 17 years, from one small group of seven young women to 2,600 chapters in Canada and the United States, with a membership of 80,000.

"The movement was born in the dark years of the depression," Mr. Ross said, "and perhaps because of that, the ideals and ethics it has chosen have created a dynamic gift to living."

Miss Vera Waller, member of XI Beta Chapter and a charter member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority in Victoria, gave a brief history of the sorority.

She sketched the background, from a "National What To Read" club in Texas and Oklahoma, through the first organized sorority chapter in Abilene, Kansas, the growth of the movement to Canada in 1935-36, with the first chapter in Vancouver, and from there to Hawaii and the British Isles.

A piano duet was presented by Misses Vera Wood and Gwen Woolcock, and the prize-winning song by Barbara Brown and Mary Youson.

Miss Elliott presented Mr. Ross with a water-color painting of a Victoria scene.

Other guests at the head table were Louise Michaux, president, Zeta Chapter; Frances Law; Doreen Taylor, president, Cameron Chapter; Muriel Knight, president, XI Beta Chapter; Mrs. Paris Zehnthauser, Portland, Ore.,

northwest field representative; chapters: Molly Archer, Muriel Donnithorn, Maude Hammond, director, Zeta Chapter; Betty Mills, president, XI Chapter and Neil Edwards, director, XI Chapter.

Following the banquet an impressive Ritual of Jewels ceremony was held in the banquet room, lighted only by candles, when the following pledges were conducted through the second degree of the Sorority and became members of the several



Photo by Joncas Studio.

Mr. Walter Ross, Kansas City, Mo., founder of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, is pictured at the Founder's Day Banquet in the Empress Hotel last evening. Miss Winnie Elliott, right, vice-president, Beta Sigma Phi Council in Victoria, presided at the head table. Mrs. Thelma Johns, left, social sponsor of Victoria chapters, was an honor guest.

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Cancer Hospital, Real Faith Venture By A Detroit Nun

DETROIT (AP)—With only faith and determination to go on, Sister Loretta Mary Gibson founded a cancer hospital in a padlocked speakeasy in 1931.

Today Detroit's determined cancer fighter has built the hospital, Mercy Hall, into a \$500,000 institution. That's only the beginning, she says.

Now she's helping pioneer a program to help average families cope with cancer. In the face of a disease that kills more than 183,000 yearly in the United States, costs tremendous sums for treatment, and has no sure cure, the job is overwhelming.

But Sister Gibson hasn't a doubt she will succeed. Her whole career has been full of events like this:

One hot summer day Mercy Hall did not even have the few pennies needed to buy lemons to make lemonade for the patients. Sister Gibson knelt and prayed.

"Within an hour," she says, "a lady stopped at the door and left a bag of lemons."

"Or take the time she bought a new clinic. Who would think of going to a real estate agent and offering \$150 down on a \$75,000 building?" Sister Gibson did. The astounded broker asked time to think it over.

"But four days later he phoned up and accepted," she says. "In two years the building was paid for."

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Sonja Henie Makes Her First Picture In Four Years

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Little Miss Moneybag herself—Sonja Henie—is back on the Hollywood rink, making another picture after a four-year absence.

Sonja, the girl who found a gold mine in the ice, is skating through "The Countess of Monte Cristo," her first film since the hapless "It's a Pleasure" in 1944. It's a pleasure to see her fresh Norwegian smile back before a camera, although it's hard to see why she undertakes the heavy duties of an ice film. She needs the dough like I need another

ear, as the current Hollywood saying goes.

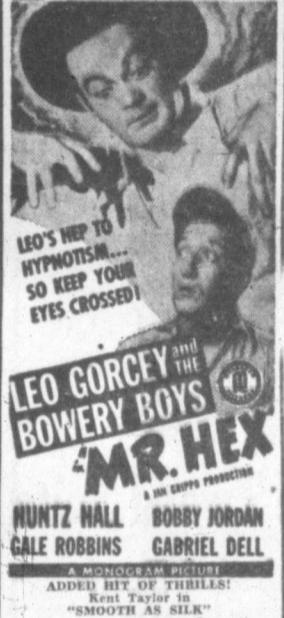
Sonja comes close to being a one-woman industry. Her ice show alone is reported to have grossed \$2,500,000 in a quarter year. Added to that is the profitable show in New York, her rinks in Indianapolis, Chicago, Detroit, and Los Angeles and her chunk of Madison Square Garden.

"I have ample time to handle these things for me," she smiles modestly. "I just do the skating."

JAMAICA JAUNT

Errol Flynn, who still isn't in the best of health, has booked passage for a Jamaica jaunt as soon as he finishes "Don Juan." Al Jolson was grousing about a magazine story that said he is 65. He showed me the birth date on his driver's license—May 28, 1888. Do you believe it?

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ATLAS — Bob Hope in "Where There's Life."
CAPITOL — John Wayne and Laraine Day in "Tycoon."

DOMINION — "Quiet Weekend," starring Derek Farr and Marjorie Fielding.

OAK BAY — "Blue Skies," starring Bing Crosby.

ODEON — "Black Bart," starring Yvonne De Carlo.

PLAZA — Leo Gorcey and the Bowery Boys in "Mr. Hex."

RIO — "The Mysterious Mr. Valentine," starring William Henry.

ROYAL — "If Winter Comes," starring Walter Pidgeon and Deborah Kerr.

YORK-INTERNATIONAL — "Rage in Heaven," starring Ingrid Bergman and Robert Montgomery.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Spectacular technical operations were required to prepare for the screen the spectacular "Tycoon," in color by Technicolor now at the Capitol Theatre, which co-stars John Wayne and Laraine Day in a thrilling love affair against a background of large-scale engineering obstacles. Those who have read the C. E. Scroggins novel upon which the picture is based will recall that his "Tycoon" is a story about railroading and romance in South America.

RIO THEATRE

Actors love to kid themselves. In one of the scenes in Republic's "The Mysterious Mr. Valentine," currently showing at the Rio Theatre, the rooms are supposed to be filled with smoke caused by the explosion of chemicals in a laboratory. Bill Henry, Linda Stirling and other principals cough and gasp in their efforts to properly emot in spite of the smoke hazard. "Now look what you've got on your hands," quipped Kenne Duncan. "A bunch of smoked hams!"

ATLAS THEATRE

Bob Hope stars in Paramount's new comedy, "Where There's Life," which is now at the Atlas Theatre with Signe Hasso, William Bendix, George Coulouris, Vera Marshe, George Zucco, Dennis Hoey. Bob is seen as a disk jockey who is given a royal whirl by some fabulous characters.

PLAZA THEATRE

Two songs by Louis Herscher are sung in Monogram's "Mr. Hex," Bowery Boys comedy, by blonde Gale Robbins. The numbers are "A Love Song to Remember" and "One Star Kissed Night." Leo Gorcey stars in the film, now at the Plaza Theatre.

ROYAL THEATRE

Angela Lansbury, known as Hollywood's "youngest character star," is given another outstanding acting opportunity in "If Winter Comes," current attraction at the Royal Theatre, in which she shares top roles with Walter Pidgeon and Deborah Kerr.

OAK BAY THEATRE

Bing Crosby sang "White Christmas" for the 50,000th time in his career for a scene in Irving Berlin's "Blue Skies," the Paramount Technicolor musical now at the Oak Bay Theatre. It's the most popular number in his inexhaustible repertoire.

YORK THEATRE

One of the most powerful and suspense-packed pictures ever made films a triumphant return to the York screen this week with the showing of "Rage in Heaven," co-starring Ingrid Bergman and Robert Montgomery.

B.C.E.R. Tennis Club Plans Opening

Opening day of the B.C. Electric Tennis Club will be held tomorrow at the courts on Bowker Avenue. It is announced by Austin Goward, club president.

Members and prospective members, as well as honorary officials of the club, will be welcomed. Tea will be served at 4.

Membership applications are still being accepted as there are a few vacancies in the club.

Coaching for beginners and any members anxious to improve their games will be given by Valerie Scott, former British Wightman Cup star and one of the top-notch players in the game.

Evening classes will start early in May.

Longden One Winner Shy Of 3,000 Mark

SAN MATEO, Calif. (AP)—Johnny Longden stood at the threshold of his greatest day in racing today, the chance to become the first jockey in North American turf history to ride 3,000 winners.

One short of the mark, the former Taber, Alta., rider was committed to have the leg up on five mounts. Horses also were available to him in the other three races of the Bay Meadows program.

It was an odds-on bet that the little English-born saddle veteran would climax 21 years of booting home by hitting the jackpot during the day's program.

The 36-year-old jockey started the week's racing five short of the goal. The going was pretty rugged. He scored two firsts Tuesday and one apiece on the next two days.

Only Gordon Richards of England has reached the charmed circle of 3,000 winners, and he still is riding.

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ODEON THEATRE

Black Bart, an authentic though fabulous character of the late 19th century, who was known as California's gentleman bandit and who operated against the Wells Fargo stage coaches, is brought back to life in the picture bearing his name. "Black Bart," a Universal-International technicolor production, is currently seen at the Odeon Theatre.

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Bookies Take Beating

LONDON (AP) — British bookmakers are digging into their reserves to meet one of the longest runs of bettors' luck in England's racing history.

With the flat racing season only five weeks old, favorites have already won 112 of 261 events.

One London "Turf accountant" firm is reported to have lost £50,000 (\$200,000) since Commissar took the Lincolnshire Handicap.

If the bettors' luck continues until the Derby May 5, one bookie said, "some of us will find difficulty in settling."

Evening classes will start early in May.

Propose Provincial Game Federation

VANCOUVER (CP)—Plans for

formation of a sportsmen's province-wide game federation will be

discussed at the Harison Hot

Springs fish and game conven-

tion next week.

Zone representatives will hold a separate meeting to ratify fed-

eration plans.

The main convention, opening next Wednesday, will deal mainly with wildlife conservation, with outstanding authorities as speakers.

There will be presentation of scientific and game management papers, aircraft control, and discussion of various conservation plans.

Speakers will include John Biggs, assistant director of Washington State's game department; Carter Guest, district inspector, Air Registry, Department of Transport; James Munro, Dominion wildlife officer for B.C.; Dr. W. A. Clemens, Craig McPhee, James Hatter and Dr. Ian MacTaggart-Cowan, all from University of British Columbia; A. L. Michaud, Aircraft Owners' and Pilots' Association.

CITY GOLF TOURNEY

At Uplands May 2

Men's city golf championships

will take place at the Uplands

Golf Club, May 2 and 9, it was

announced today.

Officials are introducing the

system of medal play, replacing

the former match play of past

years in order to shorten the

tourney. Turnout will be 72

holes medal play.

Bob Morrison will be on hand

to defend the Joseph Sayward

Trophy, symbolic of the city

championship. Entries should be

forwarded to Jack Beveridge,

club secretary by April 30. Forms

may be obtained at the Uplands

Victoria, Colwood or Gorge Vale

Clubs.

and owner spent the winter, and a lot of money, seeking to bolster the team that finished in a last-place deadlock last fall.

They got Haas and Müller from Cincinnati, Sisler in a swap with St. Louis Cardinals, and picked up Ashburn and several other hopefuls from the Phils' farm clubs.

JUVENILE SOCCER

An exhibition soccer match is to be held at Heywood Avenue tomorrow at 1 when Heaney's first division winners, meets Vets of France, second division champs. Game is scheduled to keep the players of both squads in trim for the provincial finals against Vancouver May 1.

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Good looking, popular English lisle hose at this low price Saturday! Semi-fashioned for neat fit . . . beige shade in sizes 8½ to 10½. Buy 2 or 3 pairs early!

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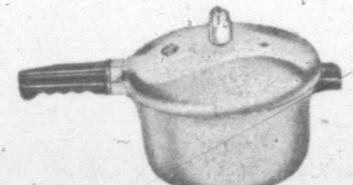
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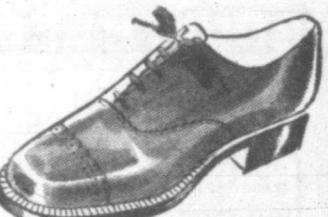
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Now young men can enjoy these smart new "Arrow" shirts . . . durable Oxford cloth with Windsor style, soft collar attached. Blue, tan, green, sizes 13½ to 14½.

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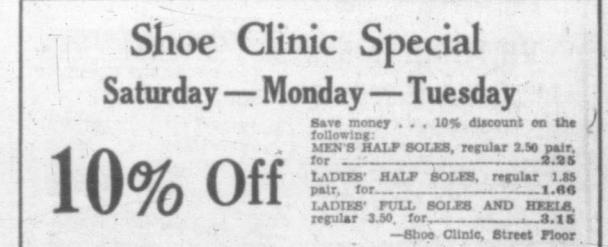
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Former Coast League Star Sought By A's

Bill White Starring For Beaumont; Salem Park One Of Best In League

By PETE SALLAWAY

SALEM—In a move to add a hard-hitting outfielder to his 1948 Victoria Athletics, manager Ted Norbert has been in contact with Jack Whipple, former long-ball hitter in the Coast League with Seattle Rainiers. At present in Los Angeles, Whipple has asked salary terms and what bonus the A's will offer him to sign.

Any ideas umpire Johnny Nenezich might have entertained that all was forgiven in his personal feud with Manager Norbert were dispelled here at the series opener when the Victoria manager did everything but ignore the "Little Caesar" from Seattle at the pregame home plate conference.

NO BEEF

One must give Nenezich credit for calling a good game back of the plate. He never got a "beef" all night from either Norbert or Jack Wilson, Salem manager. Nenezich will stay on the umpires' roster until Bill Abbey checks in from California after school closes.

Victoria fans stand little chance of getting the radio broadcasts of the ball games out of Salem. They are aired on station KOCO, which has a power output of only 250 watts. Sports announcer Bruce Williams showed a lot of interest in the Victoria club during a 10-minute interview last night.

The University of British Columbia basketball club is well known in these parts through its performance in the Pacific Northwest Conference. Williams broadcasts all the hoop engage-

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Boston Red Sox Infield



Left to right, Johnny Pesky, Junior Stephens, Bobby Doerr and Stan Spence. The latter trio equalled a major league record in the opening game of the major league season when they connected for three successive home runs in one inning. Doerr and Pesky are holdovers from last year's Boston team while Spence was purchased from Washington and Stephens came by way of St. Louis Browns.

Plays For Ebb Tide



HARRY BARBER,

well-known to local sports followers, Barber, will be in action tomorrow when the John Rowland, Bill Gornall coached Ebb Tide plays the field against the Crimson Tide in a benefit match at Macdonald Park, starting at 2:45. Old-timers held their last work out last night and are reported to be in top shape for the match.

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BOASTS EXPERIENCE

Talking to Hal Danielson to day, learned he is playing his fourth season in professional baseball although only 19 years of age.

He reported to manager Casey Stengel of Kansas City at the age of 16 and caught 50 games with the triple A club. The following season he spent spring training with Binghamton of the Eastern League and was later optioned to Norfolk of the class B Piedmont League.

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Baseball Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Vancouver	4	1	.800
Salem	2	1	.667
Yakima	3	2	.600
Spokane	4	4	.500
VICTORIA	2	3	.400
Bremerton	2	3	.400
Wenatchee	3	5	.375
Tacoma	1	2	.333
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
St. Louis	2	2	.500
Philadelphia	2	1	.667
Brooklyn	2	2	.500
Cleveland	2	3	.333
New York	2	3	.333
St. Louis	1	2	.333
Boston	1	2	.333
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Philadelphia	2	2	.500
Detroit	3	0	1.000
Cleveland	1	0	.667
New York	2	3	.333
St. Louis	1	0	.333
Boston	0	2	.333
COAST LEAGUE			
San Francisco	11	19	.375
Portland	11	19	.324
San Diego	11	19	.324
Sacramento	8	10	.444
Hollywood	8	11	.423
Seattle	7	12	.386
WOMEN'S GOLF			
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Four New Charges Laid Against Bowcott In Police Court Today

Four new charges were laid on all new charges laid against him, through his defence counsel, George F. Gregory, reserved election of trial until Monday.

Mr. Gregory appeared surprised about the new charges. As the first was read, he told Magistrate Hall: "I've not heard of this before."

During Bowcott's preliminary hearing on the Ciro safe theft, Detectives Norman Bath and Angus Munro were called to the witness stand to answer questions of the defence counsel.

Mr. Gregory asked if either had tried in any way to get Robert N. J. Carlow and Lea Albert Fortin to testify against Bowcott in court.

(On Wednesday these youths refused to give satisfactory evidence in court but on Thursday told detail stories involving Bowcott with the case.)

Both detectives said they had done nothing to get them to talk.

REFUSED DELAY

Mr. Gregory asked permission of the magistrate to hold over the trial for one week so that a juvenile, who is now serving time in a mainland industrial school, might be brought here to testify at the hearing.

Magistrate Hall refused the request. He said counsel had had plenty of time to arrange for having the juvenile come to this city before now.

Magistrate Hall committed Bowcott for trial.

At the suggestion of C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, the magistrate remanded all cases concerning safe thefts and other robberies charged against Bowcott, Brown, Carlow, Fortin, Carl Kibsgaard and William D. Jones until Monday morning.

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Collapse Of Power Line Poles Caused Saanich Blackout

Steam shovel operations carrying out the deepening and widening of the drainage ditch on the old interurban right of way between Stelly's Cross Road and West Saanich were responsible for Wednesday's power outage which blacked out the whole of the Saanich Peninsula for a 50-minute period from 4:30 in the afternoon.

The disruption at one stage threatened the loss of a complete powder mix at the Canadian Industries' James Island plant, but this was averted by operators at the B.C. Electric's Brentwood plant.

The blackout of power occurred when nearly 1,000 feet of an 11,000-volt line came down as six poles collapsed due to the excavation operation.

The steam shovel was engaged in deepening and widening the open drainage ditch running alongside the south side of the right of way. Excavations were made at the power poles and about three feet of soil was removed from some poles which are normally erected with six feet of the butt end underground. When this operation had been repeated at the foot of six of the poles they collapsed and fell across the road, taking the 11,000-volt line with them. This line is the sole source of supply for the peninsula from the Brentwood plant.

Emergency action was taken by J. W. Casey, line superintendent, and two crews who stood by to rehoist the poles. Fortunately, according to Mr. Casey, the line was not severed and it was possible to keep the service in operation for an hour and a half, until 4:30, when the processing of the powder mix at James Island was completed. Mr. Casey then had the service disconnected from the Brentwood plant and within 50 minutes the crews had the poles guyed back in position.

The outage cut off power supply to between 5,000 and 6,000 homes on the peninsula, the Patricia Bay airport, James Island and Sidney. It delayed the printing of the Sidney and Gulf Islands Review, normally done on Wednesday, until yesterday. To keep the James Island plant in operation it was necessary for operators at the Brentwood plant to man automatic relay switches and "throw" them in each time they were "kicked out" by minor short circuits at the scene of the break.

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Before leaving the hall, Mr. Forde signed the city's visitors book.

Two-War Veteran Dies In Hospital

Appeal Court, in a judgment handed down by Chief Justice McG. Sloan, allowed the appeal of William Heller and Loran Ferriday, two defendants who were found liable by a Supreme Court judgment to pay damages for injuries sustained by Miss Kathleen Brackner in a taxi accident in 1945.

The court, however, did not interfere with the findings to the Supreme Court judge with regard to the liability of three other defendants, George Haslam, Margaret Rhodes and Cecil Rhodes. The findings of the court were that Rhodes and his wife were carrying on a joint venture with respect to the automobile driven by Haslam and thus were liable for damages.

The Appeal Court dismissed the action against Heller and Ferriday on the grounds that the appellants were not partners in the firm known as Beacon Taxicabs.

"Liability could only arise if they were partners in the firm," Chief Justice Sloan said in pointing out that in this case the two men were not partners.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon for Capt. Sidney James McDonald, who died in Royal Jubilee Hospital Thursday at the age of 50.

Born in Dundee, Scotland, Capt. McDonald had been a resident of Victoria for the past 19 years.

He leaves his wife and son Sydney Rae, at their home at 632 Oliver Street; a son, James Ewart, in Grand Prairie, Alberta; two brothers, Ian in Hayward, Calif., and Thomas, in Victoria; and a sister, Mrs. H. H. Currie of Nelson.

A veteran of the two world wars, Capt. McDonald served in World War I with the 54th Battalion, and in World War II with the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regt. He was also active in the Reserve Army Canadian Scottish Cadets, which he helped form.

He was a member of the Camosun Lodge No. 60, A.F. and A.M.

Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel at 1:30 Saturday afternoon with Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiating. Interment will take place at Royal Oak.

A sentence of seven days and suspension of his driver's licence for six months was imposed on Peter S. Coste, 1523 Regent's Place, when he pleaded guilty before Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court this morning for driving while intoxicated. The charge was laid following an accident at 11:50 Thursday evening on Johnson Street Bridge in which a car driven by Coste was in collision with another driven by Lawrence M. Sigemore, a visitor from Kirkland, Wash.

Children attending the service will be told the story of the exodus from Egyptian bondage, under the leadership of Moses.

George Cleough of Duncan, accused of obtaining by false pretenses and with intent to defraud the sum of \$7,000, elected speedy trial when he appeared before Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court today. Trial was set for May 3.

Tide Blotted Out Trail For Dog



South Vancouver Island Rangers in the overnight Sooke search for missing Theresa Eddy, child daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Eddy, who was found at 9:35 this morning were, left to right: Gordon Sword, head Ranger, Reay Meldram with bloodhound, Sir Roderick of Odgen, and Thomas Roberts, reserve handler. Incoming tide blotted out the child's track along the beach to prevent an early success. Bloodhound, however, followed her trail over a wide area, presumably where she had gone during the last two days. The dog was credited with a good piece of work. Under the circumstances the search necessitated an all-man effort which was finally successful.

Charm Of Victoria Noted By Australian High Commissioner

Hon. F. M. Forde, Australia's High Commissioner, hopes Victoria will never lose its charm as a tourist rendezvous.

The commissioner paid an official call on Mayor Percy George at the City Hall today and learned from the chief magistrate many details of the city and Vancouver Island, progress made in development and information regarding industries.

He was surprised to learn of the city's jump in population from 63,000 to over 100,000 in the past few years, and when Mayor George told him the city depends a great deal on the tourist industry, the commissioner agreed that it was ideally located and offered many attractions to visitors.

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To Observe Anzac Day In Centres Across Dominion

Sunday is Anzac Day and wreaths will be laid by government officials in various centres in Canada to commemorate the event. No plans have yet been made in Victoria to mark the day.

Anzac Day is the day set aside by Australia and New Zealanders as sacred to the memory of their dead in two world wars. Throughout Australia and New Zealand in the biggest cities and the smallest townships ceremonies are held before war memorials. Anzac Day is a close holiday, but it is a day of solemn remembrance. Theatres and business centres are closed and there are special services in the churches.

There are commemorative services at all parts abroad where there are Australian and New Zealand representatives. In Canada next Sunday wreaths will be laid by government officials in Vancouver, Ottawa and Montreal, and also at Toronto and Calgary.

In Vancouver, Capt. Charles F. Banfield, committee chairman, said today that among recommendations going to the council is one asking that two squatters on city foreshore lots off Belleville Street, near the foot of Montreal Street, be ordered to remove all their property and stop using the lots as thoroughfares within 30 days.

Also the owner of a float moored to a city lot off St. Lawrence Street between Superior and Michigan Streets, will be ordered, if council concurs, to remove the mooring immediately.

Mr. Banfield said the sanitary inspector considers conditions pertaining to these properties a nuisance and dangerous to public health.

He reported that arrangements have been made to have the foreshore off Erie Street from St. Lawrence Street to the new Fishermen's Wharf cleaned and all debris burned.

"This is another eyesore which must go," the alderman stated.

Reports Unemployment Slightly On Increase

While unemployment had slightly increased during the week there was little change in the overall ration of unemployment to job vacancies, according to C. A. Mudge, manager of the National Employment Office.

Jobs were chiefly lacking for men, he said, but for females there were numerous vacancies available for experienced and qualified women.

Numerous applications were being received from summer resorts and hotels offering jobs to university students for the summer months, he said.

Mental Home Inmate Out For 15 Minutes

A male inmate of the Provincial Mental Home on Wilkinson Road escaped shortly after eight this morning but was picked up a short distance from the home 15 minutes later by guards.

Sanctuary and Provincial police were alerted to watch for him during his brief escapade.

Officials of the home say he is not violent and would not have harmed anyone.

Circus Asks For Different Dates

The Clyde Beatty trained wild animal circus asked the city in a hearing today for permission to stage its "big top" at Victoria West Park on June 15 for three days.

The Beatty officials asked earlier that they be allowed to bring the show here for three days prior to May 24, but this was contrary to an agreement the city has with Crescent Shows for a carnival during the May celebrations.

In their letter today, the circus people say the Clyde Beatty show gives citizens full value for their money plus animal education for the children.

Bailey Brothers circus officials also have asked permission to show here in June.

Minor traffic fines in Saanich police court Thursday totaled \$135. They included four \$15 fines for traveling over 30 miles an hour; three \$10 each for exceeding the school zone speed limit; five \$5 each for not halting at stop signs. One resident paid \$10 for illegally dumping garbage.

Seeks To Consult Counsel Before Standing Trial

Jack Kane, facing a charge with Robert J. Carlow of breaking and entering the United Engineering Works Ltd., 575 Pemroke Street, appeared before J. H. H. Shandley in County Court today.

Asked by the judge if he wished a speedy trial or trial by jury, the accused made a request for an adjournment before entering a plea on grounds that he wanted to consult his counsel. The request was granted and the case adjourned until Monday.

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The parks committee is recommending that if Victoria West Park is granted for the circus, the license fee will be \$200, also a \$100 a day charge for use of the park will be made, and \$400 must be deposited to take care of cleaning up the park and repairing any damages.

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Announcements

BIRTHS
HANT—To Mr. and Mrs. George Grant (nee Kay Bothway), 356 Simcoe St. at Royal Jubilee Hospital, April 23, a son, Douglas James, both doing well.

IRVINE—To Mr. and Mrs. C. Irvine (Miss-Gin) Wynn, 181 Water St., a daughter, Valerie Lois Marie, on April 23, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria.

(Saskatoon and Vancouver papers please copy.)

BOUDOUR—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Loudoun, a son, Robert William, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, April 23, 1948.

MILLER—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller, East Saanich Road, Elk Lake, Royal Jubilee Hospital, April 23, a daughter.

PATTERSON—Mary and Albert Patterson, the parents of David's baby brother, Barry Douglas, born 15th, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, April 21, 1948.

TAYLOR—To Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Taylor, 1020 Broad Street, Victoria, April 23, 1948, a daughter.

WEINER—To Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Weiner of 1617 17th Avenue, Longview, Wash. U.S.A. (nee Evelyn Alexander, formerly of Victoria, B.C.), a daughter, on April 18.

DEATHS

IVERSON—Passed away at 999 Burdette Street, April 22, 1948, Mrs. Lena C. Iverson, aged 83 years, born in Norway and a resident of New Westminster for many years before moving to Victoria three weeks ago. Survived by her husband, John Iverson, of New Westminster, B.C.

The remains will be forwarded to New Westminster on the afternoon of Friday, April 24, at 3 p.m., admission fee, refreshments.

LANDALE—At Victoria, B.C., on April 21, 1948, James Landale, aged 9 years, born in India and a resident of Victoria for many years before moving to Victoria three weeks ago. Survived by his wife, Catherine E. and son, James Landale, and his brother, James Kwart McDonald of Grande Prairie, Alta. Two brothers, Ian McDonald and John McDonald, and a sister, McDonald of Victoria, one sister, Mrs. H. Currie of Nelson, B.C. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion in the first with the 54th Battalion and in the last with the First Battalion. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion and was also active in the Reserve Army Canadian Scottish Cadets. The late Captain Kwart McDonald of Camouson Lodge No. 60, A.P. and A.M.

Funeral services will be held in McCallum Brothers Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon, 1:30 p.m. clock, Rev. J. L. Williams officiating. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

MENDUM—There passed away April 22, at St. Mary's Hospital, New Westminster, Mrs. Anna Mendum, aged 82, formerly of Victoria, now a resident of Yukon Territory, for the past 20 years, and a resident of the city of Whitehorse, Yukon, since her residence 1903 Caledonia Avenue, surrounded by her family, Mrs. Helen Quayle, Mrs. Margaret (nee George Gray), with whom she resided, and Mrs. Margaret (nee George Gray), with whom she resided. Funeral services will be held in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

RAY—Passed away suddenly at Vancouver, B.C., on April 21, 1948, Mrs. Harvey Ray, aged 33 years, born in Nevada City, Calif., formerly of Victoria, now a resident of Yukon Territory, for the past 20 years, and a resident of the city of Whitehorse, Yukon, since her residence 1903 Caledonia Avenue, surrounded by her family, Mrs. Helen Quayle, Mrs. Margaret (nee George Gray), with whom she resided, and Mrs. Margaret (nee George Gray), with whom she resided. Funeral services will be held in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

WOLDEN—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Mrs. Catherine Wolden of 660 St. Patrick Street, Victoria, in her 78th year, died April 22, 1948, after a long illness. Born in this city for 20 years, the late Mrs. Wolden died in her home, 660 St. Patrick Street; two brothers, Sidney Meason of Port Alberni and Tom Meason of Victoria, one son, Tom of Victoria, and one brother, Irvin F. Ray of Whitehorse, Yukon Territory.

Funeral services will be held in the Memorial Chapel of St. Peter's the Sands Cemetery Ltd., Victoria, April 23, at 2 p.m. Rev. E. M. Anderson officiating. Interment in family plot at Colwood Burial Park.

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Market Rallies In Heavy Trading

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Gains of fractions to more than two points were numerous as the highest average level since last July 25 was reached.

Selling of shares to cash in on recent price advances depressed both rails and oils at times. Moderate improvement occurred else where.

Canadian issues were higher. Hiram Walker added %. Canadian Pacific was up %. Distillers Seagrams gained %. Dome Mines eased %. McIntyre was inactive.

Dow Jones closing averages:

20 Indus.	183.78	up .80
20 rails	58.47	up .83
15 util.	34.02	up .13
65 stocks	67.65	up .46
Total sales	2,470,000 shares.	

(By H. A. Number Ltd.)

	Closing Price	Change
Allied Chemicals	192	
American Can	87.4	
American Tobacco	60	
Anaconda Copper	158.4	
Atchison Topeka	105.4	
Bethlehem Steel	13.5	
Canadian Pacific Railway	154.4	
Chrysler	41.7	
Con Edison	175.8	
Eastman Kodak	14	
Erie Railroad	38.5	
General Electric	58.8	
Great Northern	46.4	
Inter. Harvester	95.6	
Inter. Nickel	15.8	
Johns-Manville	106	
Loew's Theatre	19.5	
New York Central	165	
Norfolk Southern	22.5	
Northern Pacific	33.5	
Pacific Gas & Electric	53.5	
Public Service New Jersey	29	
Radio	10.4	
Schenley Distillers	31.7	
Standard Oil California	65.4	
Standard Oil New Jersey	31.7	
Sears Roebuck	37.6	
Southern Pacific	27	
Southern California Edison	43.5	
Texas Corp.	45.6	
Union Carbide	115.4	
United Aircraft	28.5	
U.S. Steel	77.4	
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Canadian Celanese Closes At New High

MONTREAL (CP) — Industrials kept a steady upward pace in active trading up to the final hour on the Montreal Stock Exchange today. Mines continued slightly firmer in quiet dealings. Canadian Celanese took the major increase to close at a new high of 75.

Montreal averages:

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Can. Invest. Fund Bid Asked

Can. Bank of Com. 22% 23%

Dominion Bank 23% 25%

Bank of Montreal 25% 25%

Royal Bank 24% 24%

Atitiba com. 16% 16%

Austin pfd. 20% 20%

Atmosferic pfd. 25% 25%

Atmosferic Corp. 25% 25%

Bathurst A 20% 20%

Bell Telephone 165

Bentley Trans. 21

B.C. Power 24% 24%

Building Prod. 26% 26%

Brick Mills 23

Calumet 24% 24%

Caribou 24% 24%

Caribou Gold 24% 24%

Can. Dom. Sugar 17

Can. Malting 44% 44%

Can. Steamships com. 12% 12%

Cdn. Steamships pfds. 38% 38%

Canada Power 20% 20%

Canada Zinc 12% 12%

Can. Breweries 38% 38%

Can. Bronze 4% 4%

Can. Brass 1% 1%

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